

passage of this bill by the house, the Democratic advocates of free coinage stood ready to support the nominee of the Democratic convention at Chicago whether the platform of that convention declared for free coinage or not.

Mr. Stone of Pennsylvania denounced the pending bill as being, not a bill for the free coinage of silver, but a bill for the unlimited issue of paper money. He had a suspicion that this bill is an heirloom in the Bland family (laughter). In reading the history of his country he discovered that one Richard Bland was a leading member of the house of burgesses of Virginia in 1848. He was a man of patriotism and ability, but like his distinguished namesake of today he recoiled to labor under the idea that the economic and financial system of his days needed tinkering with. (Laughter). In those days the currency of Virginia seems to have been tobacco—in hundreds of 500 pounds. (Laughter). The inconvenience of carrying around the legal tender of the day naturally aroused a desire on the part of people of the day to devise a more convenient system of currency. This desire took shape in the "Bland bill of 1848." (Laughter). This bill was almost a counterpart of the bill of today.

This bill is not a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but a bill for the unlimited purchase of silver bullion. There were nine bills before the committee that did provide for free coinage, but all were laid aside and this bill reported in their stead. The effect of this bill, by repealing the act of two years ago, the act of 1890, would be to restore the act of 1878.

"Does the gentleman take the position," inquired Mr. Bland, "that to repeal the act of July 4, 1890, would revive the force of the previous act thereby repealed?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is a position contrary to all the principles of law that I ever heard of," said Mr. Bland. "The act of 1890 repeals a portion of the act of 1878. Now, this bill in repealing the act of 1890 does not restore the act of 1878 at all."

SOCKLESS JERRY'S REVENGE.

Mr. Stone persisted that Mr. Bland was wrong and that the passage of the pending bill would be to revive the act of 1878, providing more for the compulsory coinage of \$2,000,000 per month.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stone's remarks, Mr. Bland asked consent that the debate on the free silver bill which would expire to-morrow night be extended until Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, but Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, objected on account of the failure of the friends of the bill to make any allotment of time to the representatives of the People's party.

Representative Warner, (Dem.) of New York, and Brawley, a South Carolina member, then spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Fitch, of New York, a Democrat, earnestly opposed the passage of the bill.

THIRD PARTY HEARD FROM.

Mr. McKelighan, of Nebraska, one of the People's party representatives, and a member of the coinage committee, said that before entering upon any affirmative discussion of the bill, he proposed to discuss the minority report, which had about it the perfume of the banking house. That report had in it no suggestion with the reference to the ground, delved in the mines or sowed or reaped. It was impossible to gather from that report the idea that money had any necessary relation to the products of the soil. The report was begotten of avarice and its fruition was the spoliation of industry.

The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Harter) had sent out notices to Grand Army posts, asking them to protest against the passage of this bill. He had been an old soldier, and he could not forget that he had entered in the army of the United States when gold and silver were the only legal tender currency. [Applause.] He had received depreciated paper, and had never heard a howl from the fellows who represented the banking interests of the country. This duplicity did not fool the old soldiers. [Applause.]

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The Vice President presented a petition from Benjamin G. Harris, or Maryland, on behalf of himself and other citizens of that state, asking Congress to secure compensation for the slaves taken by the general government or emancipated by a state convention at the instance and desire of the general government.

An executive message from the President of the United States was delivered by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, and was handed to the Vice President. The army appropriation bill was presented and referred to the committee on appropriations.

The senate then proceeded to executive business.

The doors were reopened at 1:30, and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up for action. The first important amendment reached was that striking out of the bill proviso requiring army officers to be detailed as Indian agents.

Mr. Morgan moved as a substitute for the house provision one directing the President to appoint Indian citizens of the United States as Indian agents, when in his judgment such appointment might contribute to attach the Indians to civilization and to the government of the United States. Without action on the question the senate adjourned.

RAUM INVESTIGATION.

The Commissioner on the Stand—Circumstances of Certain Dismissals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—General Raum was before the Pension office investigating committee again to-day. In reply to questions by Mr. Enloe, the witness said he did not know the name of the young girl whom it was charged one Enloe, while acting chief of a division, had ruined. He had sent to the secretary the affidavit of Wm. T. Ford, charging Enloe with this act. Witness supposed that it was in the secretary's office. He had not noticed whether it was signed or not, and had not examined into the charge before sending it to the secretary. Witness, in reply to further questions, admitted that Ford was dismissed during Commissioner Black's administration from the pension office on certain charges. Ford had been subsequently reinstated, and witness had been told that W. W. Dudley had recommended it.

Mr. Enloe asked the witness concerning reports bearing upon Ford's alleged improper relations with a woman, but witness said he may have heard of them, but had not investigated such reports. It was developed in connection with the investigation that Mr. Lineaweaver is not in the city at the present time. Mr. Enloe sought to learn from the witness why he was out of the city. Mr. Raum said that Mr. Lineaweaver's absence had nothing to do with the investigation of himself (Raum). Finally Mr. Enloe asked if Lineaweaver is not hunting up evidence to be used in the investigation. The commissioner replied that it might or might not be so; he did not know. It was evidence that he might want to use.

THE ENGLISH STRIKE.

Clotting Among the Miners—Strikers Engage in a Little Amusement.

LONDON, March 23.—There was rioting last night at the Hebburn colliery in Durham owing to the engineers there employed refusing to join the strikers. A large crowd of miners gathered about the engine house and threw stones at the engineers, quite severely injuring them. The police were notified of the trouble and men were sent to escort the engineers to their homes. The rioters made no attempt to do further harm until the men had reached their homes and the police had left. Then they again amused themselves by throwing stones and breaking the windows of the engine house and residences. The strikers believe if they can force the engineers to join them they will be in a better position to compel mine owners to grant their demands. The engineers attend the mine pumps and if the pumping is stopped the mines will be flooded in a short time.

DEEMING'S CRIMES.

Developments Regarding Them in Two Quarters of the Globe.

LONDON, March 23.—The boxes which the murderer Deeming sent to Plymouth and which were never called for have been found to contain clothes belonging to his wife and children. Some of the clothes were stained with blood.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, March 23.—The police here are searching a house and grounds formerly occupied by Deeming and a woman. Deeming and the woman disappeared suddenly, leaving the rent in arrears. The landlord found in the garden remnants of a woman's clothing.

PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA, March 23.—The magisterial inquiry in the case of the murderer Deeming was finished to-day and the prisoner was formally remanded for trial at Melbourne for the murder of his wife at Windsor. The court room was again crowded to suffocation. Deeming maintained his non-chalance.

IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND

The Eight-Hour Bill Fails and a Half Million Laborers Are Affected.

LONDON, March 23.—In the house of commons to-day the Liberal member for the Radcliffe-Cum-Farnworth division of Lancashire, moved the second reading of the miner's eight-hour bill. He said the measure would effect 531,000 men. All the miners in Great Britain, except those in Durham and Northumberland, favored the bill. Mr. Thomas Durr, secretary of the Northumberland Miner's Mutual Association, which has a membership of 12,000 in the county of Northumberland, and a member of the house for Morpeth, moved the rejection of the bill.

The bill was finally rejected by a vote of 272 to 160.

COUNT EULENBERG

Said to Have Accepted the Presidency of the Prussian Cabinet.

BERLIN, March 23.—A report was circulated yesterday that the Count of Eulenberg, grand marshal of the imperial court, would be selected to accept the presidency of the Prussian ministerial council, and to-day it is said in parliamentary circles that he has been offered the position and accepted.

Captivi Recommended Eulenberg.

BERLIN, March 23.—It is reported in parliamentary circles that Gen. Von Caprivi visited Emperor William in order to recommend Count Eulenberg for the chancellorship as well as the Prussian premiership.

It is generally believed that Gen. Von Caprivi's final retirement is only a matter of a few months. The entire press opposes the separation of the functions of the chancellorship and the Prussian premiership and declares that Gen. Von Caprivi should either retain the dual position or retire altogether.

The report that Count Eulenberg has been offered and has accepted the presidency of the Prussian council is confirmed.

Five Persons Killed.

AMSTERDAM, March 23.—The loss of life by the fire which destroyed four houses on the Keizergracht canal yesterday was larger than at first reported. Five persons were killed. Seven of the injured are in a critical condition, and but faint hopes are entertained for their recovery. The fire was caused by explosion of a barrel of benzine.

Germany and the World's Fair.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag to-day referred to a committee a bill providing for a supplementary credit of 2,500,000 marks to be devoted to the German exhibit at the Chicago Columbian exhibition.

Archbishop of Westminster.

ROME, March 23.—The pope will recognize Dr. Vaughan as archbishop of Westminster at the consistory to be held after Easter.

Noted Bronze Founder To-day.

PARIS, March 23.—Ferdinand Barbedienne, the well known bronze founder, died to-day.

A Bold Swindler.

LIMA, O., March 23.—More than a hundred men were in the city to-day looking for a man who gave the name of William Faupel, and who has been through the county for several days employing men to go to Montana to work on the Northern Pacific railroad. Faupel cannot be found. It turns out that he collected from \$2 to \$3.50 from each one as security, and in this way must have realized several hundred dollars.

Won't Play in New York.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Frank Ives will not play George Slosson in New York for the emblem of the fair championship at billiards, which he won from Jacob Schaefer.

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OHIO APPOINTMENTS.

Governor McKinley Confers Honors on Quite a Number of People.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Governor McKinley to-day made the following appointments: Ohio blind asylum, Leroy C. Sedgwick, Martin's Ferry, to succeed A. D. Marsh, Mercer county; George W. Hayes, Cincinnati, reap pointed; J. R. Hawkey, Bowling Green, reappointed; Charles Roose, Oak Harbor, Ottawa county, reappointed; Joseph Biechelo, Canton, vice Daniel M. Collier, Franklin county.

J. I. Wilson, Cambridge, as trustee of Ohio soldiers' and sailors' home of Dayton, to succeed himself. O. N. Kinsman, Columbus, as member of the board of five stock commissioners, to succeed himself. J. A. Howells, Jefferson, Ash-tabula county, as member of board of trustees of Wilberforce University, to succeed himself. W. T. Hough, of Cuyahoga Falls, Summit county, as member of board of trustees of the Cleveland asylum for insane, to succeed himself. William Howard Neff, Cincinnati, as member of state board of charities, to succeed himself. J. H. Brigham, Delta, Fulton county, as member of the board of control of the Ohio agricultural experiment station, to succeed himself. William R. Ogin, Columbus, as member of the Ohio board of pharmacy, to succeed himself. Aaron B. Robinson, Marysville, as member of the board of trustees of the Columbus asylum for insane, to succeed himself.

The Pug's Sail for England.

New York, March 23.—Charlie Mitchell and Frank P. Slavin sailed for England this afternoon on the Inman line steamer of New York. The two pugilists entered the Inman Company's office this morning apparently the best of friends and bought an outside cabin. They boarded the big steamer, where a number of admirers wished them "bon voyage." Slavin, on reaching England, will immediately go into training for his fight with Peter Jackson, which occurs in London May 14. Mitchell will train him.

The Blue and the Gray.

RICHMOND, VA., March 23.—At a meeting of Lee Camp Confederate veterans last night a resolution was unanimously adopted inviting the members of the Grand Army of the Republic during their national encampment at Washington to visit this city, assuring them of a hearty welcome on the part of the people generally, and Confederate soldiers especially.

A Brutal Husband.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Frank McKeen, a laborer, was arrested to-day for pounding his wife to death with his fists. She died this morning after being beaten with clenched knuckles at intervals for seven hours, the husband desisting when the wife would become helpless and resuming when she revived. The cause was drunkenness and jealousy.

Children Burned to Death.

SHREVEPORT, LA., March 23.—Sarah Brico, a colored woman, living near Arcadia, locked her three children in her house and left them for a few hours. The house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

The World Moves.

HAUWATHA, KAS., March 23.—For the first time in the history of this city, and possibly for the first time in Kansas, colored men have been appointed judges of election. Mayor Brewster has selected four colored men from each ward to serve on election boards.

Fell Dead.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Ankles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, Tenderness in Shoulder or Arm, Fluttering of Heart or Irregular Pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at The Logan Drug Co., who also sells the New Heart Cure. 1



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